



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Nocab Timber Sale, App. No. 30-084189 and Forest Practice Application No. 2810882. Even-aged harvest of 5,311 MBF of timber from 133.4 acres. Proposal includes 6,727 feet of road construction, 6,146 feet of road reconstruction, up to 3,975 feet of temporary road construction to be abandoned if built, and 817 feet of existing road to be abandoned.

Description of mitigation: See attached sheet.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Section 1 of Township 32 North, Range 6 East, W.M., Section 36, Township 33 North, Range 6 East, W.M., Section 31, Township 33 North, Range 7 East, W.M., and Section 6, Township 32 North, Range 7 East, W.M. Proposal is located approximately 21 miles southeast of Sedro-Woolley, in Skagit County, off of Highway 9, Lake Cavanaugh Road, South Shore Drive, Deer Creek Road otherwise known as the Oso-Lake Cavanaugh Road, and the OS-ML forest road.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from November 2, 2009. Comments must be submitted by November 16, 2009.

Responsible official: William J. Wallace

Position/title: Northwest Region Manager **Phone:** 360-856-3500

Address: 919 North Township Street, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Date: _____ **Signature:** William Wallace

There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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MITIGATED MEASURES

Nocab Timber Sale, App. No. 30-084189

Streams:

22 type 4 streams with a 100-foot, no-harvest buffer, except for road right of way and yarding corridors.

Roads:

Exposed soils on cut and fill slopes will be revegetated to lessen sediment impact to streams. 817 feet of existing road will be abandoned after completion of use. Up to 3,975 feet of temporary road to be abandoned, if built.

Unstable slopes:

Potentially unstable areas have been bounded out of the sale.

Green tree retention and wildlife:

A total of 1,118 wildlife trees and green retention trees 10 inches and larger at dbh will be retained. This represents an average of eight trees per acre. Trees are both scattered and clumped throughout the proposed harvest area.

Logging methods:

Proposal will be yarded by cable and ground-based systems. Leading end of logs will be suspended during yarding.